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To: Regional/Deputy Regional FMOs and Field Office Fire Management Officers

From: State Fire Management Officer

Subject: Post-Season Fire and Aviation Meeting, 2007

The purpose of this IB is to announce our annual **Post-Season Fire and Aviation meeting to be held on November, 5-7, 2007 at Humphrey's By-the-Bay, San Diego, CA.** Below you will find hotel phone numbers to assist you in making your travel arrangements.

We are currently in the process of developing our meeting agenda, so please provide your agenda topics to myself or Paul Bannister as soon as possible.

Regional and Field Office Fire Management Officers, please be prepared to present a fire season overview for your areas. Also, be prepared to discuss your FY 07 staffing levels and anticipated constraints based on projected funding levels.

Our meeting will begin promptly at 1300 on the 5th, and run through around 1200 on the 7th, so make your travel plans accordingly. **A block of rooms have been reserved under "BLM Post-Season Fire and Aviation Group". The deadline to reserve your rooms is October 5th.** You can make your reservations by telephone: 800-542-7400, or call the Hotel directly at 619-224-3411. Hotel guest parking is \$8.00 per vehicle. Please consolidate travel where possible.

Again, for our post season meeting, participation needs to be limited to State Office Fire Staff and Regional/Field Office FMOs. My hope is that all Fire Management Officers, or a representative, will be able to attend. Your pre-meeting preparation is appreciated.

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